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DEACONS-ESKIMOS WERE BEATEN BY STRATHCONA

HOLIDAY HOCKEY GAME WAS WON BY THE HOME TEAM BY 7-4—DEACONS LED AT THE INTERVAL, BUT TIED BADLY TOWARDS END OF GAME—IMMENSE CROWD FILLED THE RINK.

"Strathcona 7, Deacons-Eskimos, 4." This tells in a very few words of the sad catastrophe which happened in the fair city of Strathcona on Christmas afternoon. Before a crowd which filled the Strathcona rink to the very doors, and which was roughly estimated at between eight and nine hundred, the star hockey team of Edmonton was very much humbled and many good, elegant dollars changed hands as a result. The Edmonton fans were confident of victory and backed their favorites heavily, some giving as good as three to one. The Strathcona fans took full advantage of the juicy odds and as a result much extra Christmas cheer was obtained.

It would not be fair to say that the winners out-classed the Deacons. It was rather a case of the better-conditioned team winning. For the entire first half and about ten minutes of the second, the Deacons were going fine and seemed to have a shade on the home team. It was then three to one in favor of the visitors, and the rosters with the red and white ribbons leaned back in their seats, those who had sent—no thought it was another case of the visitor carrying away the bacon. But with a sudden start the Strathcona forwards got their combination working for the first time in the game and, quickly changed the odds, which put them in the lead and their supporters made the rafters ring with their shouts.

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ing Gordon Banford in the face before the game had been under way 30 seconds. But Jim cut it out in the second period of play. Sutherland, a business manager to make himself a great factor in Strathcona's victory. There was a youth named Parsons, probably making his debut in senior hockey, who is worthy of a little special attention. Not that he played a star game. Far from that. But he gave a very fair representation of how young players hockey should be played. He was a clean, well-conditioned, and a very good skater. He was seldom seen a dirtier exhibition anywhere. Cross checks, trips, slashes, there were all in his repertoire and he was even seen to nip at a man with his stick after tripping him. A very good player, and a very good player for the youthful player with the ministerial name.

The officials, Percy Barclay and Dave Raitt, were very good and gave satisfaction to both teams. Pete demonstrated that he is the best referee in this part of the country and hardly missed an off-side all afternoon. Raitt had a very hard game as judge of play and at times three men could not have seen all the unfair work that was pulled off. The only mistakes he made were when he punished Dea for remonstrating with Parsons for being hit on the head with a stick and when with a sudden start the Strathcona forwards got their combination working for the first time in the game and, quickly changed the odds, which put them in the lead and their supporters made the rafters ring with their shouts.

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LOCAL BOWLERS LOST THE GAME

In a Telegraphic Game Calgary Won By 36 Pins—Edmonton Won Four Games

A telegraphic bowling game was played between two teams from the Olympic Alleys and two from the Calgary bowlers. The Olympics won four games out of six, but as it was decided to count by total pins, Calgary won by a few pins.

Edmonton team No. 1 won two games out of three, but lost two out of three, but lost by 1 pin.

Calgary (No. 1) 236, 216, 185, 202, 200. Total, 1039. Average 207 4-5.

Edmonton (No. 1) 200 939 939—286. Edmonton lost by 34 pins.

Calgary (No. 2) 749 803 903—2454. Edmonton (No. 2) 774 881 799—2454.

Edmonton lost by one pin.

The Edmonton No. 1 team all rolled good scores, Edmonton being high with 218, 200 and 185. High pins were: Blackett, 211; Morris, 200; Miller, 200.

For the second, Harmer bowled in first class style, scoring 185, 210 and 193.

The scores: Edmonton No. 1—1. Blackett 211, 177, 211—599.

Edmonton No. 2—1. Blackett 180, 157, 179—522.

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SIMONTON WON THE NEW SHOES

Averaged Over 215 in Five Games—Blackett and Miller Were Close Behind

There was very keen competition at the Olympic Alleys last week for the prize of a pair of boots donated by the Johnstone Walker Co., for highest average in five successive games.

Bert Miller, Blackett, and Simonton bowled on Saturday evening and when they were through, the captain of the Giants had corralled the new "kicks" with an average of 215 3-5.

Blackett being right behind him with 215.

The scores were: Bert Miller—236, 216, 185, 202, 200. Total, 1039. Average 207 4-5.

Walter Blackett—215, 233, 201, 193, 213. Total 1057. Average 211 4-5.

F. C. Simonton—236, 194, 202, 235, 214. Total 1077. Average 215 3-5.

The prize this week for high average is a handsome suit valued at \$15, and donated by the Standard Clothing Co. It would come in very handy for the winter.

Bowling Congress.

Last week there was a prize of a 22 lb. box of soap, presented by Morgan for the bowler making the least errors in 5 games. Belcher and Grant tied with 4 and will hold the title. Harmer was next with 5.

Moody's High Score.

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HOW WM. HENDRIE'S MARTIMAS WON RICH FUTURITY RACE

METTLER OF CANADA'S GRAND OLD MAN OF THE TURF WAS SHOWN WHEN HORSE WAS DISQUALIFIED IN THE FLATBUSH STAKES FOLLOWING DAY

"There is no place where the true quality of a man's sportsmanship shows up more quickly than on the race track," remarked the veteran turfman recently when good and bad losers were discussed.

"There is one figure which always comes plainly into any memory when I think of this phase of the sport of kings. It is said of the late William Hendrie, of Hamilton, Can., whose tall figure, clad in gray homespun, was familiar for many years at Saratoga and Sheepshead Bay in this country, and who, of course, never missed a day at Toronto, where he was the president of the Ontario Jockey Club.

"He was a liberal buyer of foreign bred stock stallions and mares, but the best horse he ever owned was the American-bred Martimas, by imported Canadian, out of the famous Son Bisquet.

"Sloan's Mount Favored.

"There was no fluke about Martimas' winning of the futurity. The favorite for that race was Doctor Richberg, another son of imported Canadian, owned by the Fleischman family, of Cincinnati. He was ridden by Tod Sloan, then in his prime, and a world of money was wagered on him by Sloan, who was a heavy bettor then, and by those close to the jockey—Pittsburg Phil among others—so any notion of the talent or courage.

"The entries for the race closed before the introduction of the starter in America, and young Rocco was training a filly named The Lady in Blue for the late Colonel Bill Barnes, of Kentucky, entered as

objection against the employment of the girl, and the demand of the Conkey Island Jockey Club instructed the starter to use a flag in discharging the race.

"Sloan decided to take advantage of this fact, and the began operations the moment the flag reached the post by whirling Doctor Richberg about and breaking away when there wasn't the remotest chance of getting a start.

"This practice he continued, despite fits and threats of more drastic punishment, until the starter, seeing the flag, called Sloan down and breaking away when there wasn't the remotest chance of getting a start.

"Sloan joined his field and a start was made, something which would have been accomplished in a few minutes with the machine, and the flag rushed away in a dazzling flash of color.

"Martimas was ridden by Harry Lewis, an English lad, uncommonly handy with his fists and as courageous as they make them. Chance ran of the flying disc, and Sloan had been covered there were in the race, and before a hundred yards had been covered they were in the lead.

"Sloan attempted to rough it, and the lady Lewis gave the Indian a moving race, and by the time the gate in America, and young Rocco was training a filly named The Lady in Blue for the late Colonel Bill Barnes, of Kentucky, entered as

INDIA A VAST LAND OF MANY PEOPLES

High Mountains Have Prevented Invasion by Hostile Tribes From the North

Calcutta, Dec. 26.—Only in a geographical sense does the term "India" have a real, definite, tangible existence. A nation it is not, nor never was. Politically, ethnically, linguistically, it has no unity nor has it the slightest homogeneity of culture or religion.

"Our idea of the size of India is generally far short of the actuality. Including Burma, now a part of India in administrative and statistical sense, it has a total area of 1,766,042 square miles; it is as large as all Europe except Russia, as large as all of the United States west of the Mississippi, if we exclude Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico; and it is more than half the size of the United States.

"India would make more than six of Texas, or of Alaska. It is more than thirty times that of Illinois, with sixty times the population. Geographically, India hangs from the vast continent of Asia, like a peninsula to correspond to Greece, and Arabia to Spain. Like Lady India, she is shut out from the continent by a mountain mass, the Himalayas, the whole of snow, which contains the highest peaks in the world. These mountains, in a way, dominate India and to the extent of her economy and her influence on the gigantic peninsula. They form her barriers, nearly everywhere impassable.

"Only where they nearly curve toward the south, both on the east and west of India, do they lose some of their impenetrability and become passable. As the Alps descend to the sea on both sides of Italy, so the Himalayas, forming a double wall, shut off the east the Ganga and Padma mountains, on the west the Sulek, Koh, Sulaiman and Hala mountains.

"Mountains Protect India.

"India has been better protected from the invader of Asia on the west than the rest of the world. The Brahmaputra is at best, but a narrow pass, and the surrounding country is inhabited by brave savage tribes who have never been conquered. Further east the material Tarai bars the mountain from the plain. On the north, the rugged Himalayas, which the jealous native government prevents communication. Chinese forces in earlier times have been repulsed, and British forces have penetrated to Lhasa.

"There is no real passage on the northern for large bodies of invaders, but as I shall point out later, a certain number of Tibetan-Burmese blood has trickled in from this direction.

"Passes on the northwest and west are as few in number but easier of access. The Indus and the Ganges have opened the way for ages to the rich plains below. The Khyber and Baluchistan are historic, and have often times we had to retrace our steps and find new passages. Persians, Greeks, and Romans, all have used the passes and over-estimated my progress. At that is so, it is a fact neither of us can see nor sense now. Wherever I went, however, I maintain it was not only, and I did reach a point which I believed to be the pole.

"My boys had the advantage of sleep. I carried them. Any one who has suffered from insomnia may be able to in a small degree gauge my condition when sleep became impossible. To reach the end of my journey became the haunting, ever present thought of my own wretched existence.

"From the end of the polar night, in February, up to the sleep of April, I estimated by various systems of reckoning that we had covered a distance which placed me over 200 miles from my goal.

"Not important to Science, He Says.

"I never expected that my accomplishment of the pole if I did it would be regarded as a thing of great importance to science, which it is not. I want to be honest in this, and right here, I say that any observations I took were taken, first of all, for my own satisfaction to check my line of march.

"At a point which I calculated as twenty-nine miles from the pole we paused to rest. Not possessing the strength to build snow houses, we used silk tents. While the Eskimos slept I took observations. There we brewed an extra cup of tea, prepared a small quantity of pemmican broth, thus using an extra quantity of our precious fuel, and as much as we dared, still remaining miserably hungry.

"For a little while I forgot the anguish of my body. I was hungry, thirsty, weak and dizzy with faintness, and I made the last upward marches in a delirium. Just what I felt then, just what happened, I do not know. There are in my notebook brief notes and scraps.

"Here a snowhouse was built and a record of observations taken. Unquestionably, I believe that on April 21, 1908, we had reached the pole.

"The worst disturbance in the history of the Winnipeg street railway strike occurred yesterday, afternoon when the police, under the command of a constable and not a man, then demolished the car which they were supposed to be protecting. When the police arrived on the scene the rioters had dispersed.

"Private advices from Peking state that the famine in China has resulted to date.

"Two dynamite bombs were exploded in one block in New York City, on Saturday. No one was injured.

COOK BELIEVED HE FOUND POLE

Discredited Explorer Tells Story of His Wanderings in the Arctic Regions

New York, Dec. 27.—In this month's issue of Hampton's Magazine which is publishing Dr. Frederick Cook's confession that he hasn't found the pole, or he reached the pole, the explorer tells of the terrors he experienced on his journey.

"Cook, who will arrive in New York from Europe soon—probably next Monday—describes the fantastic produced by arctic conditions and features he was delirious in the last stage of his journey when he thought he had found the pole.

"From the early days of our journey," says Dr. Cook, "everything came to me in a dream-like way. I tried to be logical, but I was so tired that I could not think. I was so tired that I could not think. I was so tired that I could not think.

"The mental effect I find it difficult to describe. The fantastic exaggerated transformations had the effect of bringing far off objects appearing very near, and of causing confusion in estimating distances.

"Like Monsters of Nightmare.

"Just after Heiligh had become a dull haze behind us, these fantastic apparitions of the north began to manifest themselves. The faces of men were transformed into volcanoes, belching smoke; out of the pearls of their mantles, and became brilliant castles; grotesque creatures, mishapen and huge, writhed along the horizon.

"These spectral denizens of the north accompanied us during the entire journey, when I was so tired that I could not think. I was so tired that I could not think. I was so tired that I could not think.

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"Russian Sable.

"The Russian sable, derived from the martens, which is not so valuable as the ermine, is a costly enough to prevent its becoming common, some skins being valued as high as \$5,000 each. They range in size from fifteen to twenty inches in length and five to eight inches in breadth.

"The Malay States.

"Tin, rubber and coconuts are the basis of Malayan prosperity. The Malay States supply two-thirds of the tin used in the world.

"Locusts in Algeria.

"Locusts in Algeria have a dangerous enemy in the form of a small insect which lays its eggs where they lay the eggs. A larva issues from the egg of the fly and devours the locust eggs. When it becomes a perfect insect it follows the flight of the locusts, repeating the same performance.

"Bituminous Coal.

"The first bituminous coal mined in the United States was found near Richmond, Va., early in the eighteenth century.

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"London is the largest and most important fur distributing point in the world, followed in order of importance by Moscow, St. Petersburg, and New York. Russia's large fur trade with the United States is done through German and English commission houses.

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"When a Chinaman eats rice he places the bowl close to his lips and giving the chopsticks a rotating movement, sends a steady current of grain down his esophagus.

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"An old pineapple grower tells strange stories about the effect of the juice of the fruit upon certain substances. The juice of the pine is supposed to do more for the larynx than anything else in the world. Says the grower, 'Drop a piece of leather into a glass of pineapple juice and see how quickly it will be eaten up.'

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"The extremes of temperature on the Sahara are such that, while the day may be oppressively hot, at night it is freezing cold.

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"There is probably no country in the world where mushrooms are more highly prized for food than in Saxony. Although it is recognized that their nutritive properties are moderate, nevertheless mushrooms are extensively used there in place of ordinary vegetables as well as for soups, sauces and garnishing.

Rice and Sails

To prevent salt in salt bottles from becoming damp and lumpy when filled, they are put in ten or twelve pieces of rice. This will not come through the holes in the cover of the antiseptic, but will break the lumps and gather the moisture. Thus the salt is always dry and fine.

English Coroner

For a long time in English history white has been considered the unlucky color for coronations. Charles I. wore white vestments when he was crowned.

Cost in Scotland

Directly or indirectly one-tenth of the population of Scotland is supported by coal, with an output of about 40,000,000 tons a year. Average wages of the miners are between \$8 and \$9 a week.

Electric Shocks

"Volt for volt the direct or straight current is ten times as deadly as the alternating current. For this reason the brain in bad electric shock, so it is a mistake to lay the shocked one with the feet on the ground, for this increases the many little deadly bleedings in the brain.

Ink on Marble

Try removing ink stains from marble with lemon juice.

The Wig

The wig is older than civilization, for the savage used no less than five hundred hair on the field of battle. The French revolution killed the article as a piece of hegemony. Before the revolution, the French of wigs which adorned the heads of its victims cost \$250 to \$300.

Telegrams in Japan

Japanese telegrams are sent on white paper and received on red. The receiving sheet folds up and becomes its own envelope.

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Ship Scuttlers

The last man executed in England for ship scuttling was Codling, hanged on Deal beach about 1804 for scuttling a vessel in the Downs in order to obtain the sum for which the vessel was insured. Less drastic laws prevail now, and the gravity of such a case is met by penal servitude and the cancelling of certificates should the offenders be shipmasters or officers.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Anonymous.

I've wandered in the village, Tom, I've sat beneath the old tree, Upon the school-house playing-ground.

But were sheltered you and me, But few were there to greet me, Tom, And few were left to know, That played with us upon the green, Some twenty years ago.

Barred boys as green, Tom—! Boys school boys as green, Tom—! Were sporting just as we did then, With spirits just as gay, And Tom, I sat upon the hill, (Which, coated over with snow, Afforded as a sliding place, Just twenty years ago.

The old school house is altered now, The benches are replaced, By new ones very like the same, Our pen-knives had defaced; But the same old bricks are in the wall.

The bell swings to and fro—! The bell swings to and fro—! As twenty years ago, The spring that bubbled 'neath the hill, Close by the spreading beech, Is very much the same as of old, That we could almost reach: And kneeling down to get a drink, And Tom, I sat upon the hill, To see how much that had changed, Since twenty years ago.

Near by the spring, upon the elm, You know I cut your name—! Your name is just beneath it, Tom, And you did mine the same; Some twenty years ago, I visited the old churchyard—! And took some flowers to strew Upon the graves of those we loved, Some twenty years ago.

My eyelids had been dry, Tom, But tears came in my eyes, I thought of her I loved so well—! These things which I remember, I visited the old churchyard—! And took some flowers to strew Upon the graves of those we loved, Some twenty years ago.

And some are in the churchyard laid—! Some sleep beneath the sea, But few are left of all our class, Excepting yours and me, And when the time shall come, Tom, And we are called to go, I hope they'll lay us where we played, Just twenty years ago.

The plan of government for the new Portuguese republic has been considered by the provisional government. It will be based upon the parliamentary system of France, with certain modifications adopted from the United States. Members of parliament will be elected for periods of three years.

A British steamship captain is authority for the statement that there is a company with headquarters in Canton, China, which is the successful smuggling of Celestials into the Dominion. The Chinese government, however, has been unable to attempt to locate members of the company.

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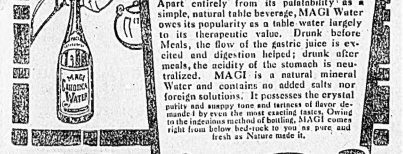
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WIRELESS FROM MOTOR CARS

In Portland, Ore., an Apparatus Has Been Perfected for Sending Messages.

(From the Portland, Ore., Papers.)

Wireless telegraph communication from a moving motor car has just been accomplished by O. P. Guiderman and E. P. Preble on the streets of Portland. Many attempts had been made previously, but in all cases the vibration from the motor of the cars rendered electrical communication impossible.

In this test a small portable wireless plant was installed on a passenger car. The car was driven at a speed of six miles an hour and weighed only thirty pounds. Ground connections were made through the frame of the car with a movable wire running from the hub to the tire chain rings. It was found that the messages could be received more readily when the car was in motion over wet ground than when standing still on dry ground.

A WISER THAN SOLOMON

(Vancouver Province.)

A new court has been established in Chicago, which will have special jurisdiction over cases of child delinquency, child dependency, neglect of children, truancy, disorderly conduct, a species of juvenile courts, and, in important breach-of-promise suits. The qualifications for the duties of presiding over this tribunal call for the wisdom of Solomon, the diplomacy of Disraeli, and the patience of Job. If the court is founded in the windy city, the matter of salary can be safely left to the discretion of the court.

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AN AUDIENCE WITH TAFT IS DIFFICULT TO SECURE

DAY OF OPEN DOOR AT AMERICAN EXECUTIVE MANSION IS THING OF THE PAST—EIGHT MEMBERS OF CABINET AND PRESIDENT'S BROTHER FAVORITES.

(Washington, Dec. 26.)—It is an easy matter to call upon President Taft at the White House, even though the caller is a senator, representative, holds a high position in the judicial branch, is a member of the diplomatic corps or is a "big" executive business of political life of the nation. It is a hard journey, a troublesome one that the caller must make before he is finally, if he is successful, ushered into the president's private office and is given a word or two by the president himself.

To this number, and it includes all of the people of the United States and elsewhere, there are only nine exceptions. President Taft's cabinet, the 8 members of his cabinet. Of course Secretary Norton, Assistant Secretary Foster, and Chief Clerk Latta, of the White House staff, have access to the president at all times.

Every day brings changes that make it harder for the caller to see the president. The day of the "open door" at the executive mansion is a thing of the past. If a senator wants to see the president he arranges for an interview several days in advance. The same is true of representatives. Sometimes they get weary of trying to see the president, and give up the task. If a representative has a delegation of the big area from back home coming to the nation's capital to ask the president to do something, he must go to the White House, see the president, and get the president's approval. It is a very big delegation that the president must see. The president's office is on the second floor of the White House. The president's office is on the second floor of the White House. The president's office is on the second floor of the White House.

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Up to this session of congress it has not so difficult to see the president. Taft, if you were a member of congress or a high government official, in the old days there was a separate

reception room for the congressional callers. They had a desk where they ushered them into the president's presence through a private door. The order in which they arrived at the White House, Government officials and grandees in visitors had a reception room, and they got in to see the president through the secretary's office. Then all of the doors leading to corridors and into the reception rooms had been taken off their hinges and the "white House" floor was only "open" to the president.

Since Secretary Norton's reforms for handling visitors have gone into effect, there have been many changes. All of the missing doors have been reset and closed. There is a desk for nearly every one of the doors for congressional waiting rooms has been abolished. The room is now used by the clerks of President Taft's secretary. The door through which the congressmen used to enter directly to the president's study is closed, and they are thrown away after the door is locked. Now congressmen with officials and distinguished guests, waiting in the "alley" in the main corridor or in the public reception room, they are "looked over" by secret service operatives.

The secret service operatives are on hand, so when the president begins to receive his guests. If there is a delegation of congressmen inside the president's office, when the president is in the office, he is in the office. The president's office is on the second floor of the White House.

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ANCIENT RIGHTS HELD IN OBEYANCE

King George Has Number of Resources, But Never Draws Upon Them

Besides the income allowed him by vote of Parliament, the King of England possesses several resources which he has the right to draw upon, although he never asserts this privilege.

These ancient principles of the crown will be surrendered, or, rather, held in abeyance, by King George so long as civil list, or royal allowance, is sanctioned, but while they are merged in the national income in accordance with the arrangement by which the sovereign receives a definite amount from the state annually for his personal expenses. It is beyond dispute that the statute by which the compact is arrived at, carefully confines the surrender of rights to the lifetime of the monarch. Hence, if the King elected to prefer the casual and uncertain process of replenishing the Crown coffers by the operation of royal prerogatives instead of troubling Parliament, he could constitutionally command a myriad of ancient customs for the purpose of supplying his financial necessities, which would make the versatility of a modern monarch of the exchequer appear commonplace.

Excepting during periods of unusually heavy calls on the royal purse, King George would not deem it really necessary to go beyond the immediate night claiming all gold and silver mines, not only on his own land but upon any of his subjects' lands, within his dominions. This special privilege is traceable to an ancient ancestor whose imagination triumphed over his logic. The contention was that there was a considerable element of danger in permitting a subject to become too formidable by investing in him so immense a treasure as a mine of gold or silver. Moreover, if the mine contained base metals also containing gold and silver, the entire mine belonged to the king, because the base metals, being the nobler and more valuable metals, necessarily attracted the less refined elements, and the subject once held property jointly with the king, the royal right was unassailable.

As the British Empire last year produced \$200,000,000 of gold and silver, the exercise of the ancient right would perhaps suffice, but if any doubt would creep into the calculation, there

are other contributory sources which might be tapped.

Every tenant of a "knight's fee" is required to attend the king for forty days each year, but the obligation becomes a mere formality when the fee is subinfeudated. Hence the royal household became a repository for almost every kind of merchandise, and the king's wardrobe, which was controlled by obedient subjects. All ships which carried wine to England had to yield up two tons to the king's baker for repackaging the royal wine cellar. Although these gifts have long since been compounded, a few still survive.

Accidentally, the king is entitled to receive a pair of white doves, a pound of cinnamon seeds, pair of scarlet hose, and a silver needle from his tailor, and the price of the goods is paid to the king. Although these gifts have long since been compounded, a few still survive.

The "deadweight" is another form of forfeiture which would open up distinct possibilities. Its origin is buried in the ancient customs of the king's household. It was a mark of honor which was awarded to a knight for his services to the king. It was a mark of honor which was awarded to a knight for his services to the king.

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The Tallest Judge.

Standing well over 6 feet, Mr. John Eldon Banks, K.C., who has been appointed a judge of the British High Court in place of the late Mr. Justice Walton, will be the tallest member of the Bench. He is a splendid example of hereditary genius, for he is the great-grandson of the famous Lord Chancellor Eldon, and the grandson, on his mother's side, of Lord Chief Justice Jervis. Lord Eldon, whose pupils he once was, Mr. Banks distinguished himself as an athlete, and was a member of the Varsity team in 1875 and 1876. Mr. Banks is not only a great lawyer but also a deadly cross-examiner, and gallant little Wales—Mr. Banks is a native of Flintshire—is not unnaturally the distinguished son of the Principality.

Finance of Matrimony.

A Witshire squire, says the author of "The Parson's Pleasance," riding to the house one morning met a farmer. "So, John, I hear you are going to be married again," he said. "Yes, sir," replied the farmer. "You have been married three times before, have you not?" "Yes, sir; this will be the fourth," said the squire. "You did pretty well for yourself, John. Your wives had always a bit of money, I think?" "Yes, sir, but what with bringing on 'em in and carrying on 'em out there ain't no profit."

Sam the Wheeler.

Col. Sam Hughes was in command of the militia in London last summer. He gave both officers and men a regular back-breaking course of training, but long ago showed intelligence he was not economical of praise.

One major, though, got on the colonel's nerves, and Brigadier Hughes called him down good and plenty. Finally the major's commanding officer interceded for him with the brigadier. "You're pretty hard on him, Sir," he said. "Yet he's a decent fellow."

"Decent!" roared Sam. "He may be decent. What I want is sense. Did you see how he mixed up that wheeling movement to-day?" "Yes, Sir," replied the major. "I'll acknowledge."

Tooth Brush Plant.

One of the most curious plants in the world is what is called the tooth-brush plant of Jamaica. It is a species of cress, and has nothing striking about its appearance. By cutting pieces of it to a suitable length and inserting them into a tooth-brush, and a tooth-powder to accompany the use of the brush is also prepared by pulverizing the dried stems.

Wisdom.

The wise man moves next door to a family whose income is less than his.

In the Air.

East Wind—West they have us harnessed. West Wind—Yes, but they can't drive us tandem.

Heretic.

The word "heretic" is derived from the Greek *hairesis*, to take or choose for oneself.

The Monster.

"Miss Peachkin is very angry with young Shargli."

Studied Under Him.

Famous Painter (angrily)—I hear, that you've been studying under me.

Near Painter (calmly)—And so I did, so I did. Why I occupied your room under your studio for nearly a month.

An Unwelcome Discovery.

Post—I discovered to-day that Parson and I have a common ancestor.

Mrs. Post (a Colonial Lady)—For goodness' sake don't tell any one.

Who Watched the Cow.

When Sir Stafford Northcote, afterwards the Earl of Iddelburgh, was an officer in a yeomanry regiment in Devonshire one of the men who were leading a small force across the country was taking a rather circuitous instead of a straight course.

"Why don't you keep your eye on a given point?" asked his officer.

Well, what point?

"That old cow, sir," replied the man.

The earl was often known to use this anecdote when political leaders did not go straight—illustrated Bits.

A Snake In His Hair.

The hair of the Indian boy or religious mendicant owing to long years of neglect becomes matted together in a fashion more easy to imagine than to describe and certainly not to be endured. It is of very great length and when allowed to hang down trails on the ground. One night a Hindu boy was sleeping under a tree when a snake wormed its way into his tangled coils, and the latter, in the morning, took to get rid of it in the spring—World Wide Magazine.

Indulging a Genius.

Our ancestors were more indulgent and respectful to the eccentricities of genius than we are. The present generation. Byron was accepted and patiently tolerated when he chose to sit at the feet of a madman, and a dinner party given in his honor, soiling contemptuously at the delicious food before him while he slipped vinegar and munched a cracker.

Fewer Officers.

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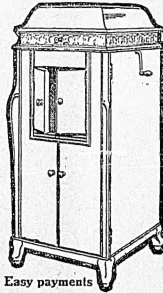
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Cable Scored.

A certain nobleman, who may be called Lord X—, bears the reputation of being a cable score.

One afternoon, on a wet afternoon he hired a cab to take him to Victoria Station. Arrived at the station he handed the cabman a shilling, and of course, was met by the inevitable driver's trial and was listening, apparently with great attention, to a very long-winded speech from a learned counsel.

"Certainly not," said the other, promptly. "You came the longest way as a cabman to take me to my office."

The cabman saw he had no chance, and said, angrily—

"Co. St. James' Park is closed; that's why."

"Nonsense," said the other, sternly. "It's right, though," was the grave reply. "They say Lord X— dropped a shilling compass across the park last evening, and the gates are closed until they find it."

Needed a Reward. Sir Henry Hawkins was once presiding over a long, tedious and uninteresting trial, and was listening, apparently with great attention, to a very long-winded speech from a learned counsel.

After a while he made a pencil memorandum, folded it and sent it by the usher to the Queen's counsel in question, who, unfolding the paper, found these words: "Patience, counsel. Honorable mention. Job."

STUDENT BEATS TEACHER Young Jake Shaffer Defeats Morningstar in Handicap.

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Among the most interesting reports laid before parliament about western interests and development is that of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. It shows that this corps, in which Canada takes a just pride, includes 49 officers, 600 non-commissioned officers and constables, and 545 horses. There is an increase in strength in Alberta of 21; a decrease of 4 in Saskatchewan, 5 in Northwest Territories, and 14 in the Yukon Territory.

A Hard-Worked Force. Commissioner Perry in his report to the minister says: "Twenty-five new detachments have been established during the year with out any increase in strength. I thought the limit of our capacity had been reached last year, but I cannot resist the pressure of further demands. The force has been compelled to meet the requirements of some new districts which are being settled up with a rapidly increasing population. There are no doubt actually travelling all over all parts of the province. The force is striving to meet the demands upon it with all its might, but with all the efforts of every member I cannot but feel that it is not doing all that it should."

"In my last annual report I ventured to express to you my views upon the inadequacy of our present strength. The experience of the year has only confirmed and strengthened those views. Settlement is going on apace; railways are building into every portion of the provinces, and towns are springing up along these lines. No one will dispute the value of maintaining law and order among the newcomers from the very beginning. The moral and material advancement to Canada of a well ordered and well conducted population in these new provinces are so well understood that I feel justified in submitting the question of an increase of the strength to your consideration."

The Criminality. "During the last months 10,000 cases were entered; convictions resulted in 9,000 cases, being 80 per cent. of the

cases tried; 1,258 cases were dismissed or withdrawn, and 148 cases were pending trial on September 30. "There is an increase of 3,103 convictions over last year. This appears startling, but on examination of the returns it is found that the increase is almost entirely due to 60 convictions in minor cases. Assaults account for 231, offences under vagrancy act for 1,130, theft for 223, and convictions under provincial laws for 1,113. "Four executions for murder took place during the year, while 21 cases entered the police. The report says: "The number of cases of murder, attempted murder and manslaughter is large," says the report, "but an investigation of the motives show they have resulted from drunkenness, family differences, desire for gain, quarrelling or seeking revenge for grievances. In two cases only we have been unable to bring someone to trial. In the one case there is not the slightest clue as to the perpetrator or the motive, and in the other the murderer fled into the United States before the murder was known."

"I have again to refer to the offences against women, 110 cases were entered, 42 resulting in convictions; 13 are awaiting trial, and the remainder are withdrawn or acquitted. Considering the difficulties of successful prosecution in this class of cases, the percentage of convictions is large. Many of the offences committed against girls of tender age are directly attributable to the neglect of parents in watching over and caring for them."

The Dread Prairie Fire. "Owing to the dry season in many parts of the province prairie fires are being numerous. There are 59 convictions. The work done by the force in investigating prairie fires, the danger of setting fire to the prairie is very great, and entailed hard riding in sparsely settled districts. Magistrates are prone to treat the offence very leniently unless damage has resulted from the fire."

Thrilling Stories of Adventure. Most interesting of all the stories sent in by the superintendents of the outlying districts in the still frontier lands. The records of patrols in the wilderness are replete with reports and adventures. "The force in the Hudson Bay dis-

trict are stationed at Fort Churchill and Cape Fullerton on the northwest coast. This is probably the most lonely and isolated post we have. The trip from Cape Fullerton to Churchill either in summer or winter is hazardous in the extreme. Sgt. Joyce, who is in charge, reports his voyage by whale boat to Churchill and return in 1909, from which the following is an extract:

"On the 3rd (October) we left camp at 7:15. A stiff southwest wind was blowing which continued to increase in strength until it was blowing a hurricane. Owing to the head coast it was very dangerous to land. Had we struck a stone our boat would have swamped in an instant. We had our sails reefed down to small as possible and we were sailing as close to the land as we could. At 8:25 a.m. extra strong gusts of wind cracked the masts on both boats, and as it appeared so to be certain destruction to try to sail any further I ordered both boats to put ashore at a small point which appeared to be a fair landing. We landed 22. Depot Island at 8:40 a.m. Luckily both masts had cracked low down, and after saving off the broken ends we were able to make use of both. Made about 14 miles; heavy winds and sea prevented us from again launching our boats until the 15th. The weather had turned very cold and about four inches of snow fell on October 7. On the night of the 8th a northwest gale set in and lasted for three days. We had no firewood or oil lamps, and the men were wet and frozen and made a very poor fire. On the 12th Special Constable Gavel found an old sleigh and entered it, resulting in convictions; 13 are awaiting trial, and the remainder are withdrawn or acquitted. Considering the difficulties of successful prosecution in this class of cases, the percentage of convictions is large. Many of the offences committed against girls of tender age are directly attributable to the neglect of parents in watching over and caring for them."

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Inspector Fitzgerald replaced Inspector Jennings in command. We have two non-commissioned officers, four constables, and one supernumerary distributed between Fort McPherson and Herschel Island. The past year has been very quiet. Only one wanderer wintered at Herschel Island, and this winter there will be none;

a misfortune for the men in this lonely outpost. Many difficult patrols were made, and through country hitherto unknown to us, Inspector Jennings left Herschel on January 20, proceeded to McPherson, and from thence to the Alaskan boundary and north to Herschel Island, a round trip of 700 miles. He carried with him the miners, traders and whalers, and established what he calls "rural delivery" on the Arctic coast.

The Dog-Rib Indians. A very important patrol was made in January by Sgt. Mellor, from Smith's landing to Fort Rae, on the north end of Great Slave Lake, for the purpose of visiting the Dog-Rib Indians. He journeyed 900 miles in 37 days. He says:

"Things were in a most lamentable state at Rae. The Indians were practically all starving, owing to the entire absence of caribou. Father Rore, the priest there, informed me that this is the only time the deer have failed to arrive during his forty-two years of the place. To add to the horrors of starvation, a mysterious epidemic has also attacked them, with the result that 70 out of about 600 are dead, and many more are sick. The Indians here are Dog-Ribs, and are physically deteriorated, and seemingly without any stamina or resist disease. Their dogs have practically all starved to death already. This is the first time the police have been called to Rae, and many of the Indians had never seen a policeman before."

The patrol from Edmonton, Alta., to Whitehorse, Yukon territory, was successfully made under command of Sgt. Darling. They left Edmonton early in May, and arrived at their destination early in October, travelling a distance estimated at 1,750 miles. A divergence of 200 miles had not been delivered at 4th cabin on Yukon telegraph line, as previously arranged.

Over 300 indictments, charging bribery in the recent American elections, have been brought down by a grand jury in Ohio. The charges are about equally divided between Democrats and Republicans. More than 200 arrests have been made. The Alberta retail lumbermen are to be organized into a protective association, similar to that in existence in other provinces, according to a dispatch received from Winnipeg today. The information came from J. Hooper, president of the Retail Lumbermen, of Winnipeg.

AT THE EMPIRE

One of the largest audiences that ever attended the Empire Theatre at either matinee or evening performances, attended yesterday afternoon and night, when "Father and the Boys" was presented by the Partello Co., and to say that every one enjoyed the play is putting it mildly. If laughs and applause, laughs until the tears flowed and hand clapping until the hands ached, go for anything, "Father and the Boys" is one of the biggest successes that the theatre goers of Edmonton have ever had the pleasure of witnessing. Picture to yourself an old man whose ambition is to make money, having a prosperous business and his two sons as partners, one a sport and the other one a society idol, who are forever nagging the old man to get out and have a good time, and not sit in his office day in and day out. The old man stands it as long as possible, when all of a sudden he makes up his mind to start out, and show the younger element what he really can do. What he does is impossible to describe here, but he does enough to keep the audience in an uproar from the rise of the curtain to the final drop. Jack Westerman as Father Morewood, is known as one of the best old man comedians on the American stage, today, and he is certainly living up to his reputation in this part. Miss Alice Kennedy, as Bessie Branton, the actress who is the real instigator, and cause of the

old man breaking out, was as charming as ever, and her many friends were profuse in their applause. Mr. Edwin Vail, as the sporty son gave an excellent portrayal of the part. "Father and the Boys" will be repeated tonight, tomorrow afternoon, and tomorrow night.

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THE WEATHER

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—The weather has been mild in most districts in the prairie provinces, but during the night in parts of Saskatchewan and Manitoba temperatures have dropped to a few degrees below zero.

Forecast—Manitoba, fine and very cold today and on Wednesday. Saskatchewan, fair and very cold, a few snow flurries.

Alberta, fair and cold, some snow flurries.

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| Kamloops, fair | 32 | 18 |
| Edmonton, cloudy | 38 | 9 |
| Calgary, snowing | 41 | 20 |
| Lethbridge, cloudy | 42 | 21 |
| Battleford, fair | 32 | 2 |
| Prince Albert, cloudy | 30 | 12 |
| Swift Current, snowing | 28 | 13 |
| Moose Jaw, cloudy | 30 | —3 |
| Regina, clear | 9 | —5 |
| Qu'Appelle, cloudy | 30 | —10 |
| Winnipeg, fair | 34 | —10 |
| Port Arthur, cloudy | 22 | 18 |

ABOUT TOWN

There will be celebrations of holy communion in All Saints' church today and Wednesday.

The No. 47 club of Oddfellows will hold a meeting in the Oddfellows hall, corner of Gresham and Nanshan on Thursday evening next.

The annual election of officers of the Edmonton Builders' exchange will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the exchange rooms.

Saturday, the last day of December, is the last day in which municipal taxes are payable at half. After the New Year there will be five per cent. charged on the amount.

F. Priest was charged in police court this morning with having secured \$50 by false pretences. As the defendant did not appear the case was adjourned until December 28th at 10.30.

In police court this morning four drunks appeared before the magistrate, and after introducing the usual number of excuses were each given the customary fine.

The death took place on Saturday morning of Mrs. James Hay, of Vermilion. The remains of the deceased were forwarded to Vermilion on Sunday by Andrews and Son.

A meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. on January 10th for the purpose of organizing in the city a branch of the St. John's Ambulance corps. The object of this body is to provide a course in training of first aid to the injured.

The Alberta Provincial Live Stock show will be held under the auspices of the Alberta Live Stock Association and the Provincial and Dominion Departments of Agriculture at Calgary on April 18, 19, 20 and 21st.

S. Robinson, an engineer from Hazelton, B.C., is in the city on his way to the Peace River district on a make extension of surveys on the British Columbia side for private parties. The land which Mr. Robinson will survey is being offered for sale at \$3 per acre.

The street railway schedule between Edmonton and Strathcona was suddenly demoralized on Christmas eve owing to one of the inter-urban cars spinning a wheel on the railway. The passengers were given transfers, but as no extra car was forthcoming they were compelled to walk.

We are glad to announce that a ball will be given under the supervision of Frederick J. Houston of 418 Kensington avenue, the proprietor of the D. Stuart House. Supper will be served at 11.30 p. m. All ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited. A splendid time is assured to all fine class people.

CHICAGO FIRE FIGHTERS ARE LAID TO REST

Men Who Lost Lives in Packing House Fire Buried Yesterday.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—With the mayor and council of Chicago, delegations of firemen from all over the country and 100 fellow members of the Knights of Columbus, the body of Fire Chief Jas. Horan, who died in the stock yards fire was buried here today. Eleven other victims of the fire were also interred. Three of the victims were buried Saturday, eight yesterday, and twenty-four will be buried tomorrow.

Ed Morris, the head of the packing company, whose building was destroyed in the fire, donated \$25,000 to the city's relief fund for the widows of the victims.

ENTIRE CREW LOST.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 27.—Fears that the 200-ton steamer St. Denis was lost were confirmed today by the body of the sinking of the wrecked vessel marked S. S. St. Denis in Cape Scott on the north-west coast of Vancouver island. It is likely that all of the 25 officers and men were lost.

The St. Denis is long overdue in Los Angeles from Victoria.

BIRTHS.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Russell, of Edmonton, on December 26th.

19th A.M.R. DANCE.

A Squadron of the 19th A.M.R. will hold a dance in the Separate school hall on Monday evening, January 2nd and invitation holders please take notice.

HYMNAL.

The wedding took place at Wabamun this morning of Mr. and Mrs. Whitcroft and Miss Roswell. Mr. and Mrs. Whitcroft will arrive in the city this evening at 6 o'clock.

SWIFT CANADIAN CO. LTD.

The company of J. Y. Griffin & Co. Ltd., will, on January 1st, 1911, cease to do business under that name and will hereafter be known as Swift Canadian Co., Limited. The new company will make a specialty of handling beef, mutton, pork, veal and general produce.

WILL HOLD BULL SALE.

For the purpose of arranging for the first bull sale to be held in Edmonton next spring, a meeting of the provincial cattle breeders' association will be held some time this week. It is the intention to hold the sale on the exhibition grounds in the spring, in conjunction with a stallion show.

RAILING GAVE WAY

Clerk at Land Office is Precipitated into Basement and Sustains Broken Nose.

J. Duggan, a clerk in the land office, narrowly escaped serious injury just before closing time last night when the head foremost into the cellar opening at the rear of the Jasper Block, after escaping with a broken nose.

Duggan was carrying some old papers out to the rear of the building, and happened to lean against the railing that surrounded the pit at the cellar opening. The railing gave way, and he tumbled into the cell below where he might have suffered fatal injury.

AT THE CITY HOSPITAL.

An impromptu Christmas service was given at the city hospital on Sunday by the p. tents.

The programme was as follows: Carol—"Christians Awake," quartette; Misses Webster, Mr. Stutchbury, Mr. Hanby.

Solo—"Come Unto Him," Miss Webster.

Carol—"While Shepherds" quartette; Misses Webster, Mr. Stutchbury, Mr. Hanby.

Solo—"O Shining Light," Mr. Stutchbury.

Quartette—"Rock of Ages," Misses Webster, Mr. Stutchbury, Mr. Hanby.

Solo—"Hand Kindly Light," Mr. Hanby.

Reading—"Hindoo's Paradise," H. Bewley Stevens.

Carol—"Good King Wenceslas," quartette.

Solo—"Lord Chord," Miss Penelope Davies.

Carol—"Another Rolling Year," quartette; Mrs. Hanby, Miss Perkins, Mr. Turnbull, Capt. Watts.

O. C. FOOTBALL

London, (C.A.P.) Dec. 27.—Following are results of league football games played Tuesday:

First Division—North Forest 1, Middlesbrough 1.

Second Division—Derby County 2, Wolverhampton Wanderers 0.

Chesham 2, Stockport County 0.

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EDMONTON HAS BRANCH OF HANDICRAFTS CUILD

Will be Formally Opened Early Next Month With Thirty Members—Next Year's Progress.

At a well-attended meeting held recently at the residence of Mrs. R. P. Barnes, preliminary steps were taken to organize an Edmonton branch of the Canadian Handicrafts Guild.

This Guild, which is directed by several of the most prominent men and women of Eastern Canada, aims to revive and encourage or develop the native cottage handicrafts of the Dominion, together with those being brought each year to Canada by settlers from the Old World.

Liberal artises are offered by the Guild for weaving, embroidery, wood-carving, metal-work, basketry, etc., and the handicrafts produced throughout the Dominion are marketed by the Guild at their various shops for the benefit of the cottage workers.

The Edmonton branch will be formally organized next month with at least thirty members, who appreciate the opportunity afforded by this district for the development of cottage industries introduced here by immigrants from the Old World. The annual membership fee is only \$1; workers sending in material to be sold by the Guild pay no fee.

ASKING \$2000 PER FOOT FOR JASPER AVE. REALTY

Empire Block, First Large Building in Edmonton, now on Market—Record Price for Namany Property.

The top notch price of over \$2000 per foot is now being asked for realty in the Jasper avenue district. It is reported this morning that the Empire block, on the corner of First and Jasper, which was a business block of any pretensions to be erected in the city is now listed at a price of \$2200 per foot, or \$22,000 per foot.

The property is owned by McDonald and Secord, and it is understood that the greater part of the property of this firm throughout the city is now listed for sale. During the past month or two they have "disposed" through their own office, and through agents, something like \$500,000 worth of property.

Sale on Namany Avenue.

The store of Namany and Clara, upon which stands the store of Aiken Bros., was sold on Saturday through the firm of E. L. Perkins for \$12,000. The owner was Fred Perkins, and the purchaser was an outside investor who bought the property for investment purposes.

Namany Ave. like Jasper and First, is now beginning to experience a slight movement in real estate. Prices on Namany are now ranging from \$100 per foot upwards, and are on the increase.

STRIKERS MURDERED

Westmoreland Coal Fields Scene of Rioting on Christmas Day.

Greenburg, Dec. 26.—The strike-ridden coal fields of Westmoreland county are in the throes of rioting as the result of much trouble being shipped in for Christmas celebration. The third murder in 24 hours was reported today when Tony Carver, a miner, was killed in an assault on the camp, in which 75 shots were fired. Additional police have been sent for.

THE KIND THAT GETS ON

Booker T. Washington, congratulated by a New York reporter on the success he has made of life, said with a smile:

"I suppose I must be modest and declare that luck has had much to do with my progress, or otherwise, I'd be in Senator Davis' shoes."

"Senator Davis, of Tallapoosa, prided himself on his rise from the bottom for Senator Davis, in his youth had worked with colored men in the cotton fields."

Boasting at a political meeting about his rise, the Senator singled out his audience and said:

"I see before me old Calhoun Webster, beside whom in the brooding southern sun, I reared and grew to manhood, and gentlemen, I appeal to Uncle Calhoun. Tell us all, man, was I, or was I not, a good man for a filibuster?"

"'Yo was a good man, Senator,' the aged negro replied, 'you was a good man for a filibuster, but you ain't did no work.'—Washington Star.

SASKATOON COUNCIL NAMES COMMISSIONERS

Winnipeg and Montreal Men to Receive Salaries of \$1,000 and \$4000 Respectively.

Saskatoon.—At a meeting of the City Council last night Charles Curtis, Winnipeg, and J. H. Macdonald, Montreal, were appointed Commissioners of city. Mr. Curtis is to receive a salary of six thousand dollars, and provide his own automobile, while Mr. Neil will be paid four thousand. These officials will commence their duties in January and during year will have to deal with several large and costly projects.

BOMB KILLS TWENTY.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 27.—A bomb yesterday wrecked the fire and police department headquarters and seriously injured several persons.

THE EDMONTON CAPITAL

WHEN SEATS WERE BOUGHT AND SOLD

Tales of Olden Days When Parliamentary Honors Had a Market Price

In order to get to the very roots of the pretensions of the peers in Great Britain—in order to understand their views, which is they have already yielded too far to poisonous modern opinion—it is necessary to remember the state of affairs before the reform bill of 1832. Not only so, but it is necessary to bear in mind, also, that while they lost possession of their pocket boroughs, they were able to retain through their social influence, a pretty strong hold on the house of commons. Since 1832 the people elect, but the governing class nominates. Here and there is a man ready to defy the peers and challenge the whole governing class, has got into parliament, but now for the first time, men of this stamp have seats on the ministerial benches. They were washed up there by the radical wave of 1906—following on the humiliation of the Boer war—and by their skill and daring have held their places of vantage.

Men Born to Parliament

A young man of an important family can have a seat in parliament when he chooses. His father may not be a peer, but he is a baronet, and he will sell to the highest bidder, but he has a borough or two which will nominate an elect the peerage, he does not. The son of a great family can go to parliament because the cradle he was born in insures him a seat there. Whenever he is old enough to sit in. No one can now sit in the British house of commons who is under 21 years of age, but up to the nineteenth century minors sat in the house without let or hindrance.

Earl Russell, from his own knowledge, used to tell a story of a noble lord who went hunting, followed by a tail of six or seven members of parliament of his own making. "Another," he says, "being asked 'who should be returned for one of his boroughs, named a water at White's club, but he did not know the man's Christian name, and the election was declared void and a fresh election was held, when the name having been ascertained, the water was duly elected." Even the illustrious Mr. Ricardo had to pay \$5,000 for his seat to the water.

The water at White's referred to was Macraeth, who used to lend money to the lords who frequented the place. On one occasion Lord Oxford owed the water \$4,000. He settled with the question: "Would you care to sit in parliament?" he asked the water. Macraeth nodded assent. "Well," said Lord Oxford, "strike off what I owe you and I will elect you for my borough of Castle Rising."

The bargain was struck and the water duly elected after the little trouble occasioned by the fact that the noble lord did not know the "fellow's" first name. Lord Monson, shortly before the passing of the reform bill, paid £100,000 for the tiny village of Gainsborough, a place with twenty-five houses and one hundred inhabitants, but nevertheless carrying a seat in parliament. Soon after this pocket borough was abolished. Mr. Aubrey, M.P., let it be known that although he paid £1,000 a year for the right to sit in the commons as representative of Gainsborough, yet he boasted that he

was allowed to vote as he pleased. What a change has come over all things since those days. Those times may seem remote to us. They may not seem so remote to that small percentage of the British people, who have lost their once absolute control of the affairs of the greatest nation in the world.—London Daily Mail.

DE CELLES IS NOT POPULAR

Rumor that he is to be Appointed Canadian Commissioner Arouses Parisians.

Paris, Dec. 26.—The rumor that De Celles, the librarian of the Canadian parliament, is to be appointed high commissioner for Canada at Paris has aroused the protest of the French papers. De Celles caused offence a year ago by an article he wrote in La Presse Montreal. The Echo, Paris, says: "It is impossible that Sir Wilfrid Laurier contemplate confiding to him the precious trust of Franco-Canadian friendship."

BY-LAWS FOR AUNT KATE.

From Nellie McClung's "The Second Chance."

Mrs. Kate Shensstone—Please take notice of these things, and remember them to do them, and much good will follow here and hereafter.

1. Keep your nerves strong.

2. Don't sneer at every little noise. It will help you.

3. Don't make nobody wash when they are already done so.

4. Shut at night, none all you want to, we don't stay awake to listen to you.

5. Don't bust yourself to think of things for us to do. We kept the woodbox full long before we ever saw you, also waterpail and other errands.

6. Don't make remarks on freckles. We have them, and don't care, freckles is honorable. (This was Jimmy's contribution.)

7. Don't always say you won't live long, we don't mind, only Mrs. Jane Watson is picking it up now from you. We don't like it, it ain't cheerful.

8. Don't interfere about bedtime. We don't with you.

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CIVIC REPUTATIONS SUFFERING

Colgary News.—Some of the Canadian cities are earning or being given rather bad reputations.

Mr. Martin, of Central Methodist church, says Calgary is an anglo city. The police alleges that Toronto's women are booze-fighters, and also that 2000 men get picked in that city every year.

Mr. Toronto's citizens to show that they are not as meek and demure as they have been described, nether a couple of street cars when the company forbids them to smoke on its cars. Lethbridge and Winnipeg elect civic governments, which are alleged, not so stamp out vice, but to permit it in segregated areas. Down in Montreal, M. Lariviere says there is some funny business going on again around the city hall and another exposure of malodorous conditions is threatened.

WORLD WIDE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

Budget of Telegraphic Brevities From All Parts of the Universe

Six sailors were drowned Sunday when a White Star liner collided with a Belgian steamer.

Claude Graham White's new biplane was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon.

A lone landlubber celebrated Christmas day by holding up a Missouri Pacific train near Kansas City and relieving the passengers of their money and valuables.

Two women and four men were found dead in a Keston, Ohio, hotel on Saturday. The party had been suffocated, caused by a defective gas jet.

NEW POLITICAL ALIGNMENTS

The Milwaukee Journal (Independent Republican)—No progressive voter should vote for any candidate who is not progressive. None should here to cross party lines in order to support a Progressive. To a Progressive Democrat a Progressive Republican ought to be immeasurably preferable to a Tory Republican. The fight has ceased to be one of Republican vs. Toryism. Every Progressive should understand this. None should make the mistake of helping to defeat their friends and of putting their foes on guard.

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